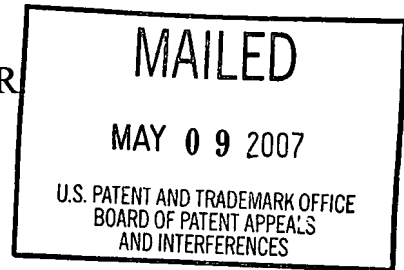


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte RAMON M. VELEZ, JR.

Application 10/747,720
Technology Center 1700



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 5, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

The Examiner's Answer (mailed September 7, 2006), fails to provide a statement whether he agrees or disagrees with the statement of the status of amendments contained in the Appeal Brief (received at the USPTO on July 11, 2006). *See the Manual of Patenting Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 1207.02(A)(4).* Correction is required.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to issue a PTOL-90 that provides the required heading and content pursuant to *MPEP* § 1207.02(A)(4), and;
- (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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